



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Community:

Since my letter on August 13 I can report that two Members who previously tested positive for COVID-19 have returned to their units from quarantine and another two are scheduled to do so tomorrow, having been deemed recovered by the King care team in consultation with the Waupaca County Department of Health. In addition, nine of the 13 employees who tested positive have recovered.

This is great news for our community and I thank our dedicated staff for their commitment to safety. As we continue to work hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on our campus by adhering to our strict infection control procedures and protocols, we are encouraged by these recoveries and look forward to additional recoveries to come.

Unfortunately, I must also inform you that five Members have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing our total number of members who have tested positive for the virus to ten and our total number of staff members who have tested positive to 13. The Member(s) who have tested positive have been notified and we have called each of their primary contacts.

As I've said before, for those who have served our country and those who support them, please stay home whenever you can, wear a mask when you are out, and try to stay at least six feet away from other people. Your efforts can help us win the battle against the virus.

We will continue to keep you updated with these letters, and we will continue to call a Member's primary contact to when we need to consult regarding COVID-19 pertaining to that member. However, as a reminder, these updates are also available at any time on the WDVA website at www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

If you have any questions, I am happy to address them.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius

Tammy Servatius, Commandant